

PINE LEVEL BOY, NEW HOPE GIRL WIN IN ESSAY

By Tom Casaday

Last Friday we had a delightful group of 4-H boys and girls at the 1958 4-H Club speaking contest on "Farmer Cooperatives." Ten boys and girls had prepared essays on "Farmer Cooperatives" for this special event. Larry Carter of the Pine Level Club placed first in the boys division and Judy Ann Fulginiti, New Hope, placed first in the girls division.

Other winners in the boys' division were: Paul Capps, Franklin Carpenter, and Hughie Bryant. The girls taking part in the contest in addition to Judy Ann were: Sybil Donaldson, Mary Jane Head, Mary Dunaway, Debie Boutwell, and Linda Cannon.

Larry Carter and Judy Ann will participate in the district contest at Troy June 14, and 15. In the event either one wins at Troy, they will receive a trip to the University of Illinois in August as their reward for winning the District contest. Our winner will compete with the winners of 17 counties in the southeast.

Tractor Contest
Carroll Wyatt of the Fairview 4-H Club placed first in the 4-H Tractor contest, which was held at Redmon - Wintham Tractor Company in Elba Saturday morning. Other boys participating in the contest were Farrell Wyatt, Coy Patterson, and Jack Mack.

Carroll will participate in the 4-H Tractor program and driving contest to be held at the District 4-H Eliminations in Troy June 14-15.

HENRY DORSEY GIVEN AWARD BY HEART FUND

Henry Dorsey of Elba was one of a special group of Alabama civic leaders who have just received awards from the Alabama Heart Association for "Outstanding leadership in the 1958 Heart Fund Drive."

The awards were made by State Heart Fund Chairman, General Walter J. Hanna, of Birmingham, who cited the heart leaders for "loyal devotion in the fight against heart diseases."

In presenting the awards, General Hanna called attention to the fact that heart diseases cause more deaths than all other ailments afflicting citizens of Alabama.

REV. HENDRICKS RETURNS HERE FOR 4TH YEAR

New members totalling 1129 were added to the membership of the Alabama - West Florida Conference. It was reported at the annual conference held last week at Huntingdon College in Montgomery.

In addition to the new members, an increase of three million dollars in property evaluation was reported. Total property evaluation for the past year was listed as \$34,463,203, and indebtedness at \$2,973,760. An enrollment of 88,737 was reported for church school with an increase of 784.

At the reading of appointments at the final session Friday afternoon, Rev. R. R. Hendricks was returned to the Elba church for the fourth year. Fred L. Davis, former pastor of the local church, was removed to Opp First Church.

Rev. O. M. McCrory was assigned to the Opp Memorial Church. Assigned to the Kingston Circuit was Rev. Gordon Bayless. Rev. T. H. Maxey was returned to the Enterprise First Church, while Rev. Joel L. Jones was assigned to St. Luke in Enterprise.

Nothing is ever lost by courtesy. It is the cheapest of the pleasures; costs nothing and conveys much.

—Erastus Wiman

Father Meets 33-Year-Old Son For First Time Through Ad In Clipper

A father and his 33-year-old son met for the first time last week in Nogales, Ariz., through an ad published in The Elba Clipper. Van Buren White of Nogales, met his son, Clarence Miron White of Haines City, Fla., for the first time when his son, whom he had never before seen, and his young wife, journeyed from Florida to Arizona for the occasion.

'GOOD BYE' MAY BE GOODBYE TO PRECIOUS CASH

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As an example, take the hen-na-haired ad driving a big car who drove into Elba about three months ago. To hear her talk, you'd think she represented a veteran's organization, and that all she was interested in was the welfare of our community.

It turned out that she had no connection with the veterans organization, her part was to sell advertising to Elba merchants. She even had the gall to ask some local citizens to accompany her in making solicitations for ads which sold from \$25 to \$100.

An itinerant peddler may offer you a wool rug at less than half the amount you'd expect to pay for such a rug. It's hard to turn down such a good buy, which really means "good-bye" to your money. In most cases the "wool" in the rug never came within speaking distance of a lamb, or else the rug was made of wool salvaged from cast-off products.

The latest promotion is a cure for ulcers. The remedy is made up of a mixture of orange, grapefruit, lemon juice and potato water. The Food and Drug Administration medical advisers warn that the product is a potential danger to health, because users who put faith in the product may neglect getting adequate treatment from a physician.

Whenever your pocketbook or health are involved, it will pay you to check on a proposition before investing your money or taking a chance on using the product. If in doubt, send full details to The Clipper and a report will be obtained for you.

OBITUARIES

J. J. MOORE

J. J. Moore, 72, of Rt. 5, Elba, died Tuesday, May 26, in Edie Hospital, Troy, after a year's illness from heart trouble. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Mamie Moore; three sons, Jack Moore of Elba, Mack Moore of Fort Campbell, Ky., and Glen Moore of Nashville; eight daughters. Mrs. Fenton Clark of Rt. 5, Elba; Mrs. Comer Johnson of Rt. 5, Elba; and Mrs. Kermit Crook of Elba; Mrs. L. R. Thommen of Milbrae, Calif.; Mrs. Billy Walsh and Mrs. Richard Weaver of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Mrs. Virginia Head of Dothan; Mrs. Dwight Webb of Cullman.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the Church of Christ with Minister Curtis Dale, George Herring and Ned Young officiating.

Burial was in Evergreen. Pallbearers were Clarence, Ned, Fred, Rex and Perry Moore and Joseph Gatlin, all nephews of the deceased.

J. M. THOMPKINS

Funeral services for J. Mortimer Thompkins, 53, father of Mrs. J. E. Mitchell of Elba, were held Saturday in Union Springs with burial in Indian Creek cemetery.

He is survived by Mrs. Mitchell and another daughter, Miss Sue Thompkins, of Montgomery; two sons, James T. of Portsmouth, Va., and Jack Thompkins of Fitzpatrick.

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COACH TRAVIS QUITS IN ELBA FOR NEW POST

Coach Bill Travis resigned this week from the faculty of Elba High School to take a similar position with Leesburg High, Leesburg, Fla., beginning next school term.

In his new position, Mr. Travis will be head basketball coach and teach Junior High subjects. He expressed his regrets at leaving the Elba High eagles on the eve of a year which, he said, would be one of the best in Elba High basketball history after a year when they won 17 and lost 11.

He expressed his thanks to Superintendent S. J. Casey and Principal Marion Brunson for their cooperation.

Mr. Travis is a graduate of Troy State College and came here two years ago from Midland City, Ala. High. He said he goes to his new position solely because of financial and professional advancement.

LABOR SURVEY MADE IN ELBA FOR NEW FIRM

The Coffee and Geneva County Office of the Alabama State Employment Service, Enterprise, is conducting a labor survey for the City of Elba, and the Chamber of Commerce.

This survey was requested by an employer interested in locating a sewing factory at Elba. Woodrow W. Simmons, Manager of the Employment Office, states that questionnaires have been mailed to 3250 families within a 20-mile radius of Elba. Almost 700 survey forms have been returned as of June 1.

Mr. Simmons states that the information asked for on the form is confidential information and will not be divulged to any employer where a person may be presently working. It is very important that interested people supply the information requested by mailing the forms to the Enterprise Employment Service Office.

Alcoholism Evils To Be Portrayed

A mobile information unit on alcoholism will visit Enterprise June 9 and 10 under the sponsorship of the Mental Health Committee of Hixson P.T.A.

Dr. J. E. Pittman, chairman of the committee, stated that an exhibit and other parts of the unit will be provided by the State Commission on Alcoholism.

The unit includes a large exhibit, films, free literature and books for the public library. The exhibit was made by the Cleveland Health Museum after 3 years of research. It will be on display at the Community Center on East Lee Street from 10:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, when it will be open to the general public.

An open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous will be held on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center. A member of AA Montgomery will speak at the meeting.

On Wednesday evening, ministers and members of several local churches will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Center to view a film and participate in the discussion on alcoholism.

HOME SCHEDULE

The Home Demonstration Club schedule for next week has been announced as follows: Bluff Springs, June 8, at 2 p.m. Mrs. Sarah Sharpless; Whitewater, June 8, at 2 p.m. Mrs. Janice Devane; Enterprise, June 9, at 2 p.m. Mrs. Clark Edwards; Lee, June 9, at 2 p.m. Mrs. Robert Moore; Chestnut Grove, June 10, at 2 p.m. Mrs. Howell Glawold; Bonnie Taylor, June 10, at 2 p.m. Mrs. Lois Hudson; Wilkes, June 11, at 2 p.m. Mrs. Dick Jackson.

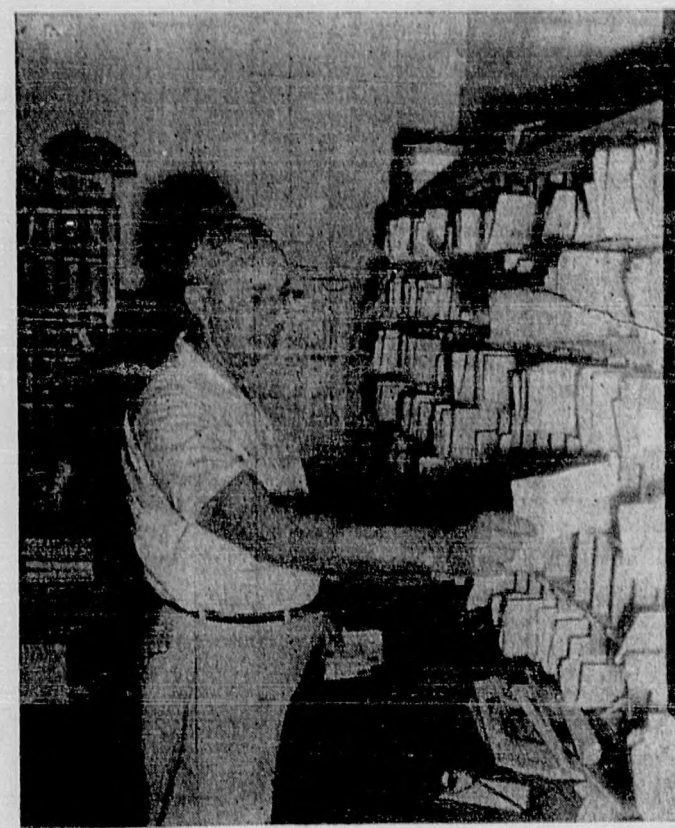
Everything good or worthy, God made. Whatever is valueless or baneful, He did not make, hence is unreal.

—Mary Baker Eddy

Courtesy is really nothing more than a form of friendliness.

—M. Bartos

No More Sorting Letters For Blocker



Jess Blocker, above, carried his last mail Friday of last week. He reached the compulsory retirement age of 70 and made his last trip on Route 3. He was presented a certificate from Postmaster General Arthur G. Summerfield paying tribute to his 31 1/2 years of loyal service. He was succeeded on Route 3 by G. O. Prescott, transferred from Route 2, and Prescott's place was taken by Cecil Wisse, transferred from clerk. Blocker expects to spend most of the time at his cottage on the Gulf Coast near Panama City hereafter.

3 1/2 INCHES OF RAIN FALLS IN FOUR DAYS HERE

It looks like the million-dollar rain is over with no harm done and worlds of good.

A rain early last week was hailed as "the million-dollar rain" then last Friday it seemed that the bottom had dropped out of the clouds for a few days. There was an inch and a half of rain Friday, May 29, a half-inch Saturday and a half-inch Sunday followed by an inch of rain Monday, according to J. Drayton Smith, for a total of three and a half inches.

That wasn't as much as it seemed and no harm done, "Hins Walters" Smith said.

Several insects set a light on last year which was considered a good year. Many growers in central Alabama suffered tremendous losses from its attack. In some areas from one-half to two-thirds of the nuts were destroyed.

One reason attacks by this insect are so severe is that the pecan nut casebearer has the ability to conceal itself until a major part of the damage is done. The insect passes the winter in the larval stage in a very inconspicuous case near the base of the pecan bud where it joins the stem.

Each year, two or three generations of this insect appear, but the only one causing economic damage is the first. Control of the pecan nut casebearer is not a simple process, nor is it inexpensive. However, since the first generation is the only one that causes severe damage, efforts should be concentrated during May and early June when the eggs are hatching at a maximum rate. If eggs cannot be found, trees should be sprayed soon after the nuts are formed and the tips have started to turn brown.

Materials that have given good results in the control are DDT, at the rate of two pounds of 50 percent wettable in 100 gallons of water, and malathion, at the rate of three pounds of 25 percent wettable in 100 gallons of water. A second application may be required one week after the first.

SACRED HARP SING

A Sacred Harp Sing will be held at Shady Grove Church, eight miles north of Elba on Troy highway, Sunday, June 7. Secretary U. B. Hudson has invited all singers and lovers of Sacred Harp singing.

FACE PENALTY

The farmers who do not comply with the cotton acreage allotments established for their farms will be subject to a marketing quota penalty on each pound of the excess cotton. Lester Gunter, chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee has announced. Rates of penalty are based on 50 per cent of the June 15, 1959 parity price for cotton.

FACE BAN

Farmers who overplant their 1959 cotton allotment and do not dispose of the excess acreage after being notified will be ineligible for Government Price Support on all cotton produced on the farm, states Mr. Lester Gunter, Chairman of the Coffee County ASC Committee.

ALL-STAR TAG MATCH SET AT ARMORY HERE

An all-star tag team wrestling battle is slated for Saturday night at the Elba National Guard Armory.

Pepo Pasquale, Gulf Coast champion, teams with Jack Curtis Jr., son of the famous Vicksburg wrestler, against rough Pancho Villa and Red Donovan.

The main event is 2 out of 3 falls. There will be two preliminaries starting at 8:30 p.m.

Social Security Benefits Widened

"You have lost money by waiting." Those are the sad words for anyone to say or hear, but they are said many times every year in any social security district office. Now workers in those offices see another large group, brought under social security by the 1958 amendments, many of whom may not learn of their eligibility, or for some other reason will delay filing for benefits until they have lost some payments.

In the hope of preventing at least some of those losses, here are listed the kinds of dependents newly covered in 1958 who might now be eligible for payments if they file a claim without delay.

Dependents of disabled workers 50 or over; dependent parents of a deceased worker; disabled children or a retired or deceased worker; adopted children no longer have to wait three years to qualify for benefits of an adopted parent's earnings.

No Scarcity Seen Of Good Colleges

The brighter a student is, the more he and his parents worry about his not being admitted to a "good school." Yet, according to the editors of Changing Times, these fears are groundless.

Any high school graduate who is qualified to do college work can get into college. This will continue to be so, despite the oncoming rush of applicants.

If that's all true, then what is it the fuss about? Namely, say the editors, that over the years certain colleges have become famous. Some 50 to 75 colleges and universities bear the brunt of the rising tide of applicants while scores of other good colleges are not so crowded or, in many cases, have plenty of room that is going begging.

Understandable, it is the bright student who fixes his aim on the prestige colleges and is most bitterly disappointed if he isn't admitted. Yet he is the student with the widest choice and the one who could benefit most from any of dozens of other good colleges.

The trouble is that neither his parents nor his friends have heard about them.

CUTS SPEED LIMITS

City Council unanimously voted Monday night to cut the speed limit to 40 miles an hour at the city limits on all highways leading into the city. This action was taken after a delegation of residents on Troy highway, within the city, appeared to request a lower speed limit in front of their homes.

The nearer you come into relation with a person, the more necessary do tact and courtesy become.

—Oliver W. Holmes

The only values that are everlasting are spiritual, and when we lose them we lose everything.

—Anthony H. Evans

Courtesy cost nothing.

—George Herbert

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Let's Talk Heart - To - Heart!

A lament of every servant of the public is that his efforts at service are so often presumed to be the very opposite. The Elba Clipper is no exception.

No one has time to learn more than one trade, business or profession well, and there is no reason why you should understand the problems of newspaper publishing, but a brief outline will serve to provide a better understanding of why we do some of the things we do.

Most often overlooked is the service of advertising to the subscriber on two counts: (1) Advertising is news, it provides information the reader wants about where he can get the things he wants at the prices he wants to pay, and if advertising didn't provide a service to the reader, it wouldn't be published; (2) Advertising revenue is the backbone of any newspaper. By contrast, the money from circulation would operate The Elba Clipper about two days out of each month. If it were not for advertising, each issue of a newspaper would cost as much as a book.

An important fact in the newspaper's efforts to serve its readers is not only that advertising is the backbone of the newspaper business, but the amount of advertising in each issue of a newspaper determines the amount of news in that issue. Last Saturday The Montgomery Advertiser had 15 pages, but the next day, Sunday, had 52 pages with about three times as much news. The reason was the difference in the amount of advertising.

The same procedure of operation holds true on the smaller newspapers including The Elba Clipper: the more advertising the more news, although to a casual observer it does not seem that way. Anyone who has any questions on this point is invited to stop at The Elba Clipper office and talk it over.

And now to the point, which most often raises doubts in the minds of newspaper patrons. Every week the question is asked: "Why didn't you use all that news article I took to you?" Every editor, whether of a 60-page daily or an eight-page weekly, always has more news submitted than he has space in which to put it.

Therefore, when The Elba Clipper has a thousand inches of reading matter submitted, and only 560 inches in which to put it, there is only one procedure left: select the news of the greatest interest to the most people, then if there is still too much, cut out the least essential of each news item and condense the rest into the least possible space.

This explains why so many news items published in The Elba Clipper are cut down in size. The same thing happens daily on The Montgomery Advertiser, The Dothan Eagle, and every other newspaper in the country.

They Got The Fish Anyway—



This catch of 100 blue gills brought in by Tommy Thomson and Roy King from Dead Lakes recently stirred fishermen here since some of the beam weighed one and a half pounds each. Asked what kind of bait they used, one replied "catfish worms"; the other said "we don't use bait." Both claim they never tell fishing yarns. Tommy says: "That's the key in the middle if you don't recognize him."

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF ALABAMA COFFEE COUNTY

Whereas, W. J. Wambles, a widower, executed to Emergency Aid Insurance Company, Elba, Alabama, on to-wit, June 26, 1943, a mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, in said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, in Mortgage Book 11-A, page 245.

Whereas, default has been made by mortgagors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

Now, therefore, Emergency Aid Insurance Company, the mortgagee and owner of said note and mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between 11 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on the 29th day of June, 1959, at auction to the highest bidder cash, in front of the Court House door of Coffee County, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said mortgage described substantially as follows:

The N½ of the N½ of the SW¼ of Section 20, Township 6N, Range 21E, in the Elba Division of Coffee County, Alabama, subject to right of way for public road.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECTS FOR SISTER DEBATA BLOCKER

Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from this earth our friend and collaborator, Sister Debata Blocker, and

Whereas, Elba Chapter 323 O.E.S. has lost in her untimely passing one of its most beloved and faithful members.

She gave unsparringly of her time and efforts to the carrying on of the work of the order. She filled her stations faithfully, and

Whereas, her Christian life has been an inspiration to all with whom she came in contact and her loyalty to her fellowman in Christian Service and example to be emulated and

Whereas, we wish to express our appreciation of her fellow-

Bookmobile Route For Week June 9

Bookmobile Schedule for Coffee-Geneva counties for week beginning June 9—

Tuesday, June 9—
New Hope, Wilson's Store at 9:30; Repton, Mrs. Prestwood, at 10:00; Tennille, Mrs. D. C. Clower at 10:30; Chestnut Grove, Avant's Store at 11:00; Mrs. Huston at 11:30; Mrs. Vonicle Crenshaw at 12:00; Victoria, Thomas's Store at 1:30; Elba Public Library at 2:30; and S & E Hwy. Mrs. Belsode at 3:00.

Wednesday, June 10—
Ino, Mrs. Gray Howell at 9:00; Mrs. Claud Bowden at 9:45; Waco's Store, Mrs. J. G. Wise at 10:15; Damascus, Mrs. Pope at 10:45; Mrs. Merle Purvis at 11:30; New Brockton Post Office at 1:15; and Enterprise Public Library at 2:30.

Respectfully Submitted,
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	LIGHT BULBS 1000 Hour Guarantee 15c Each	INK TABLETS 4c	NOTEBOOK PAPER 100 Sheets 23c	WHITE COOKERY BOWLS 9c Each	ALCOHOL Isopropyl Sol 70 p.c. Pint Size 17c	MEN'S WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS 9c

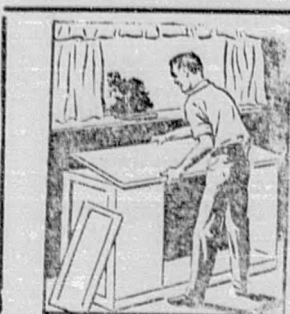
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Through The Keyhole

NOW that the whirl of school closing is over, we can settle down to the things that are summer! The whirl of motorboats rising up to us from the river, the flurry of parties for June brides, trips to the beach, the absolute luxury of air conditioning, the unchangeable thirst of little children, the steady flow of visitors!

LOOKING FORWARD to a long visit from daughter Dot are the F. H. Murphree's. Dot and son, Wesley, will be here for a week and then will be joined by Dr. Palms and the three will go to Key West for a visit to Joel, Elmer, and Joey Murphree. From the Key's they will fly to Jamaica and Cuba. The youngest member of the Palms family will stay at Grandma's house to get acquainted.



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SPEAKING of children and their children coming home, we regretted that we missed the Christening ceremony last Sunday of John Edwin Morrow Jr., son of Sara and John Edwin Morrow Sr. of Troy, and grandson of Mrs. Mary and Lew Morrow. The little boy, who is not quite five months old, wore a beautiful heron dress made with lace yoke and sleeves and embellished with tiny tucks and embroidery, that had belonged to his maternal grandfather when he was a baby.

John Edwin will take his wife and son to Miami, Fla., the first of the summer, where they will enjoy the pleasures of being with her parents. John Edwin plans to attend the University of Alabama this summer and will join his family in August for a year of teaching in the Sunshine State.

HAVE YOU HEARD about the compliment paid last week to Gary Harrison? When Gary and the other members of Dorothy Lindley's dancing classes performed on the Dethan television station, they practiced at the studio of the Dethan dancing instructor. This teacher complimented Gary on his ability and when the young boy who was to star in her dance recital became ill, she called Gary to step in and save the show.

Gary went to Dethan several times to practice with the others and spent two days there for dress rehearsals. The show was Thursday night and we know Gary proved himself as capable and happy as we thought him in Dorothy's recital.



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Radio Station W-E-L-B Programs Elba, Alabama

SATURDAY

6:00—Sign On.
6:01—Hayloft Jamboree — Country Music.
7:00—Social Security Program.
7:05—Veteran's Column of the Air.
7:20—Saturday in Elba — Pop. Rock & Roll.
9:00—Teenage Tune time — Popular Music.
10:00—Saturday in Elba — Popular Music.
12:00—Bible Study — Church of Christ.
12:15—Saturday Dancing Party — Music.
4:30—Sunday Serenade — Country Music.
6:15—Sign Off.

SUNDAY

7:15—Sign On.
7:16—Hymns.
7:30—Liberty Church of Christ.
7:45—Lt. Wade — Sunrise Four.
8:00—Assembly of God.
8:30—Back To God.
8:00—Church of God.
8:15—Sunday Hymns.
10:00—Sunday Morning Melodies.
11:15—Church of Christ.
12:00—Sunday Serenade — Music.
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY
6:00—Sign On.
6:01—Hayloft Jamboree — Country Music.
6:30—Local News.
6:45—Hayloft Jamboree — Country Music.
7:00—Coffee Club — Popular Music.
8:20—Morning Dev. — Hymns.
8:45—Public Service Program — Music.
9:00—Mid Morning Melodies—Popular Music.
10:00—Album Time — Outstanding Album.
11:00—Gospel Favorites — Gospel Music.
12:00—Hayloft Jamboree — Country Music.
12:15—Luncheon Melodies — Country Music.
1:00—Public Service Program.
1:15—Musical Matinee — Music.
3:30—1350 Club Hall of Hits—Pop. Rock & Roll.
4:30—Sunday Serenade — Country Music.

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Through death, moving to another community or through the efforts of hard-driving competitors—a variety of reasons, some of them beyond your control.

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That leaves you facing a 26% handicap each year—a handicap you must overcome if your business is to remain healthy and profitable.

What Do You Do About It?

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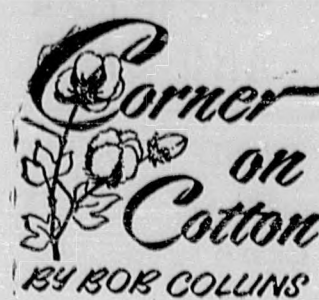
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Nothing sells a city to the surrounding area like a newspaper. Nothing sells a merchant's products like a newspaper.



There have been some fairly small sales of Russian cotton to Europeans at a price below even Mexican growth. . . . this really can cause you concern if you project the incident a little. . . . Russia sold some Strict Middling 1-1/100 for October-December delivery at about 35½ cents per pound. . . . this is considerably under the U. S. price even with the eight cents subsidy. . . . now suppose that Russia decides to really upset the cotton market in her economic war. . . . a subsidy won't make any difference since the Russian economic system doesn't have to recognize the cost of producing cotton and can throw the fiber on the market at any price that suits the Reds. . . . fortunately Russia's customers are a little suspicious. . . . as well they may be. . . . look what happened to some of Red China's customers recently after sales were made at very low prices, the shipments were stopped and left the buyers holding

the bag. . . . nobody seems to know why, but it won't help either Red China or Russia to gain contented customers; however, the low prices of the Red's cotton will cause lots of buyers to take chances on delivery. . . . one cheery note, though, some European spinners are willing to pay a little higher price just to get the traditional assets of doing business with American cotton shippers: continuity and reliability of supply. . . . assets, incidentally, that our government programs often-times place in jeopardy.

Farm Land Up

Value of farm land topped all records in March. . . . across the country farm real estate now averages \$108 per acre and that's up eight per cent over March, 1958. . . . the figure of \$108 per acre breaks down to an average price of \$83 for land. . . . \$25 for buildings.

Mexican Plantings

Cotton plantings in Mexico are down considerably from the 2.5 million acres of 1958. . . . cause is tight credit brought on by declining prices. . . . no estimate on total 1959 acreage yet. . . . we'll guess the Mexican production will be down 30 per cent.

Mills Position Good

U. S. cotton mills now have best profit margin in over two years. . . . spread between cloth selling prices and raw cotton costs was 27.8 cents a pound in April. . . . one year ago it was 22.75.

SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By T. C. Self and Joe Wildman, S.C.S.

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The Elba Clipper

COFFEE COUNTY farmers, cooperating with the Wiregrass Soil Conservation District, recently voted to set up their own independent district, known as the Coffee County Soil Conservation District.

In making the announcement, Julian Brown, State Soil Conservation Committee of Montgomery, said 98 percent of those voting were in favor of creating the new county district.

Brown said that the opinion of the farmers and others interested in the program was that the county district would lead to closer cooperation among the agencies and better support for the soil and water conservation programs. The old district consisted of Geneva, Oak, Houston, Pike, Henry and Coffee counties with one supervisor in each.

The new district has officially been named the Coffee County Soil Conservation District. The following five landowners of Coffee county have been appointed by the state Soil Conservation Committee:

Charles A. Mallory, Kinross; Marion J. Sanders, Rt. 2, Brunswick; Ira Allen, Rt. 1, New Brockton; Elmer Bryan, Rt. 2, Elba; and Martin Moates, Rt. 1, Enterprise.

These supervisors serve without pay, although the Soil Conservation Districts Law of Alabama places legal responsibility on them for the development and promotion of a good soil and water conservation program. Their only remuneration is the satisfaction that they may have in helping save our soil and water for future generations.

Brown said that other counties are also converting to the County District system.

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ALL during the month the best dairy-foods manufacturers are featuring exceptional values in finest dairy foods—Milk, Eggs, Butter, Cheese, Ice Cream—all the healthful, appetite-tempting dairy foods that your family NEEDS and LIKES! Piggly Wiggly is starting June off with its own dairy foods sale—that'll save you money and give your mouths a lift! For a boost to the family's mealtime interest, shop—

-PIGGLY WIGGLY-

BALLARD'S OR PILLSBURY BISCUITS 3 Cans 25c

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Stokely's Golden Cream No. 303 Can **CORN 5 Cans 89c**

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FOR SALE—One 1949 Plymouth, extra clean, in good condition. One slightly used Westinghouse electric stove. If interested, call TW 7-2912. 6-4

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FOR SALE—30 hp. Mercury 14-ft. boat, new motor, trailer, \$795.00. Western Auto Associate Store. 6-4

FOR SALE—One 11-room house including 3-room cellar and six acres land located on Troy - Elba highway in front of Zion Chapel church. If interested, see Mary H. Owens at Dorsey Trailers or Mrs. Howard Kell at Jack, Ala. 6-4

BUY NOW and save. The best piano value in Alabama. Lester "Key Rose" Spinet piano, mahogany or walnut, with bench, \$495.00. Jesse French Piano Co., 70 Commerce St., Montgomery, Alabama. 6-25

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FOR RENT—By State Dept. of Revenue, air conditioned offices in Southern Benefit Life Insurance building. Dial TW 7-2733, E. P. Spurlin. 6-11

FOR RENT—Two bedroom unfurnished apartment. Call TW 7-6174, Mrs. Harry Bullard. 6-4

FOR RENT—Nice unfurnished apartment. Old Reeves Home, 3-4 mile from square on Smith Avenue. See Mrs. Hattie Cook or Phone TW 7-6161. 6-4

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WE CAN SAVE you up to 20 per cent on your insurance. Finance the premium if wanted. P. H. Murphree Insurance Agency, Office Elba Motel. 6-4

YOU CAN BUY a cotton shirt for \$2.50 or \$3.00. You can have your picture taken with a amateur's box camera for a quarter, or pay a professional photographer's portrait in color or for fifteen dollars. You can hire a bookkeeper at little salary or more than you pay him, sometimes in taxes alone. For professional accounting, call Daniel Accounting Agency, Phone TW 7-2760. 6-4

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First Baptist Gets Minister of Education

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cole and daughter will move to Elba on June 15 when Mr. Cole will assume duties as Minister of Education and Music at the First Baptist church.

Mr. Cole is a native of Parsons, Tenn. He is a graduate of Union University at Jackson, Tenn., and also a graduate of New Orleans Baptist Seminary where his major was in Sacred Music.

While attending Union University, he was a member of the College Choir and worked with the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention during the Summer.

Write a student in the Seminary, he was Minister of Music at the First Baptist Church Bay St. Louis, Miss., and a member of the Seminary choir.

He also did educational work with the church in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Cole is a native of Tennessee and a graduate of Union University where her major was in Music with emphasis in Piano. While in the Seminary in New Orleans, she taught piano. She also was a member of the Union University Choir and did work with the Home Mission Board during summers.

WITNESSES OF NEW BROCKTON SEE ASSEMBLY

The Watchtower Bible and Tract Society will sponsor a four day district assembly in Tampa, Fla. June 18-21.

Presiding minister, Mr. Jim Fryer, of the New Brockton congregation, commenting on the announcement, said that this assembly is one of 22 planned for our annual Coffee County 4-H Club Camp which will be held the week of July 27 thru August 1. Senior Club members will go to camp, which is to be held at St. Andrews State Park near Panama City on Monday, July 27, they will return Tuesday afternoon, July 30.

Junior Club members will go down early Thursday morning, August 1, and return late Saturday afternoon.

We hope to have 100 boys and girls in each group.

All Coffee County 4-H boys from all in about two weeks. Club members planning to go should write us as soon as possible after receiving the letter, because reservations will be made for each boy and girl as they come.

The camp will accommodate about 115 boys and girls for each group.

Larry Carter of the Pine Level Club will represent Coffee County in the District 4-H Eliminations at Troy next week.

Larry will participate in the District 4-H Speaking and Essay Contest. He will compete with about 12 other boys from the Southeast Alabama counties.

Larry won the county speaking contest held recently and as the winner he will have the opportunity to take part in the District contest.

Carroll Wyatt of the Fairview club will represent this county in the Tractor program and Driving Contest which will be held in Troy at the same time.

Carroll won the County tractor driving contest which was held in Elba recently.

In addition to the boys, Mr. Wakefield will have four girls attending and taking part in the following contests and activities at the District club run-up.

L. M. West Retires From Active Part

M. L. West, of Opp, proprietor of L. M. West, 5 and Elba Stores in Elba, Opp, Andalusia and Florala, is retiring from active operation of his stores.

Mr. West has been advised by physicians to "slow down" and is arranging the operations for a less active part. He will continue in an advisory capacity.

AA's TO MEET

The Alcoholic Anonymous Group of Dothan is holding an Open Meeting, Thursday, June 18, at 8:00 p.m. at the Parish House of the Episcopal Church on South Denton St., Dothan. The public is invited.

The Elba Clipper

DEDICATED TO THE NEWS AND INTERESTS OF ELBA AND COFFEE COUNTY

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1959

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First Cotton Blooms In Site As Showers Hinder Cultivation Of Crops

Farmers began to take a questioning attitude this week towards the rain which was hailed as the "million-dollar rain" when it began two weeks ago.

The rain began after a prolonged dry spell which would have been serious had another week passed without precipitation. Then the showers persisted, first one week, then two weeks and are now in the third week, while grass grows in the cotton and peanuts.

However, relief is promised by the weatherman later this week.

The first two cotton bolls of the season in Western Coffee county were brought to The Elba Clipper yesterday.

R. J. Jacobs, of Bankley Cross Roads, found a boll in his patch of 14.5 acres Wednesday morning. He harvested 29 bolls from the same field last year.

Buck Leake, Negro, of Rt. 4, Elba, found a wide-open boll Tuesday in his field of 37 acres. The land was in the soil bank last year.

J. Drayden Smith, who keeps weather records as a hobby, said today that actually rain fell so far this month in Western Coffee county has totaled only 2.1 inches which has been a boon to pastures, but serious to crops by growing weeds and hindering cultivation.

Another 25 children were in their own homes, Mrs. Elbert said. Some of them might have been referred to Juvenile courts. The child welfare workers are helping them and their parents to iron out their problems and to prevent actual conflict with the law. 14 children being served were in related homes and 2 in free unrelated homes.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Liddie Williams, 68, of Elba, died in Enterprise hospital Wednesday, June 3. She is survived by her husband, J. H. Williams of Elba; three sons, Mrs. Louise Stucky of Elba, Mrs. Jewel Doster of Phenix City and Mrs. L. C. Harrison of Enterprise; a son, Arthur Roberts of Elba, and 13 grandchildren.

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First Cotton Blooms In Site As Showers Hinder Cultivation Of Crops

Farmers began to take a questioning attitude this week towards the rain which was hailed as the "million-dollar rain" when it began two weeks ago.

The rain began after a prolonged dry spell which would have been serious had another week passed without precipitation. Then the showers persisted, first one week, then two weeks and are now in the third week, while grass grows in the cotton and peanuts.

However, relief is promised by the weatherman later this week.

The first two cotton bolls of the season in Western Coffee county were brought to The Elba Clipper yesterday.

R. J. Jacobs, of Bankley Cross Roads, found a boll in his patch of 14.5 acres Wednesday morning. He harvested 29 bolls from the same field last year.

Buck Leake, Negro, of Rt. 4, Elba, found a wide-open boll Tuesday in his field of 37 acres. The land was in the soil bank last year.

J. Drayden Smith, who keeps weather records as a hobby, said today that actually rain fell so far this month in Western Coffee county has totaled only 2.1 inches which has been a boon to pastures, but serious to crops by growing weeds and hindering cultivation.

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WELFARE AIDS 65 CHILDREN IN COFFEE COUNTY

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The Department of Pensions and Security is the biggest social welfare agency in the county," she declared, and social service is given to many persons who are not in economic need, as well as to those who seek aid or pensions."

Explaining further what is meant by social service, she said it ranged from work with children in adoption homes and counseling and helping parents develop an understanding of disturbed or delinquent children.

Of the cases served in March 14 children were in adoptive homes. The county department of Elba High School at Lach, was the director, is responsible for continuing this supervision and for reporting to the courts to be sure the adjustment is satisfactory prior to the issuance of a final decree.

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IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORIZED BY COUNTY BOARD

A variety of business was disposed of Monday by the Coffee County Board of Commissioners with Judge J. O. English presiding and Commissioner Bowden, Tindol, Whitman and Brown present.

The board granted early attention to a request for a de-legalization from Sand Hill community for black-topping the road running from the E. P. Tucker place, on the Elba-Summit highway, westerly to the intersection with the Old River Road at the old Sand Hill school lot, a distance of 1 and 3-4 miles.

Commissioner Tindol was authorized to buy 2,000 feet of lumber for use in his district. Commissioner Whitman was authorized to buy a carload of slag and 4,000 feet of lumber for his district, also necessary asphalt to patch roads in the Southwest district.

Western Auto was taken to borrow from the Enterprise Banking Co. \$7,000 for use in the South District to be repaid at \$1,000 a month at 2 and one-half per cent interest.

Commissioner Tindol was authorized to buy material to repair the Shellgrove bridge and payment of \$75.00 to Mrs. Nettie Carmichael was authorized for damage to her property from the Enterprise Court House.

Trammell Joins Whitman Motors

Ray Trammell, for many years operator of Trammell's Auto Parts, has sold his business and joined Basil Whitman Motors, Inc., as mechanic. Mr. Trammell is chief of the following local fire departments: Elba, Phenix City, and National Guard 4 and 2. National Guard 4 and 2, Standard Oil 1 and 2; Dorsey Trailers 2 and 4; and Southern Supply 0 and 4.

WESTERN AUTO LEADS

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